

GEE AITCH 43

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Swimming at Docks Today

To Take Fishing Trip This A. M.--Officers Dance Tonight

BUD GOODWIN HERE.

All would-be Annette Kellerman's all you lovers of the surf, be out this morning in your swimming regalia. It is not often that such a golden opportunity presents itself to "us'ns." Instructions by the Champion of Swimmers is not to be sneezed at. Now let's get out and make the most of the day.

FISHING PARTY.

Now! One grand rush for the Red Cross men! Nail Mr. Spangler,

or Mr. Nolley or Mr. Brown. Do it right now! There's a big party on this morning. One of the above men will arrange for you to join in the big fishing party that they have all set and ready. The subsidiary organizations were to be called upon to help, the J. W. B. and the K. of C. and it is planned to make up another fishing affair for tonight, after Mr. Brown and Bud Goodwin finish with the swimming lessons. Come! Show a bit of enthusiasm. You've got it in you—Let it out!

FRONT!

By Dunning and Hanson



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Comment, good, bad and indifferent, is continually thrown at the scorekeeper, with the belief in mind by each of those offering the advice that the scorekeeper relies solely on their good judgment and knowledge of the game, and that the scores should be kept accordingly. Some cases the tendency is to give the players credit for what they do and in other cases the policy is to knock and not to boost. We already have lost several scorekeepers, because of the insistence on the part of well meaning advisors, to tell them how to keep the score. So, it is suggested that comment be freely indulged in, as the spectators will indulge, but that it be kept from the scorekeeper, so that we will be able to retain one of those persons with the team.

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When he said he was homesick, did the President mean to say that he was one of those who is never happy unless hunting trouble?

The world is full of "Advise Tanks" Those who are constantly telling how they would do it, are seldom found in the success row. They usually do nothing but talk.

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A loafer is worst than a dead man. The dead man doesn't take up any room.

IN THE JAZZ ARENA.

The officers will hold their regular dancing party in the Red X Convalescent House tonight. Since the passing of the heat wave the refreshed and cool atmosphere prevailing this morning promises well for a delightful dance evening.

WARD 20 GUESTS OF MRS. DARLING.

The inhabitants of ward 20 were treated to an outing and a reception as guests of Mrs. Darling, at her home in Hampton, Wednesday afternoon. Motor Transport ambulances conveyed the boys, who were the charges of Sergeant Taylor, Medical Department. A pleasant party is reported.

PHOEBUS K. OF C. ENTERTAINS.

At their new hall in Phoebus the Knights of Columbus entertained patients of wards 19, 21 and 22 from two to four, Wednesday afternoon. A delightful musical and refreshments made the afternoon an enjoyable one.

PARTY ENJOYS SWIM.

and boat trip. Another boat load of officers and wives and nurses were guests on the Red X yacht for a swim Wednesday evening. All went lovely and the party was nearing our own shores when someone discovered that Lt. Gau and someone were missing, as well as two or three others. These others we guess, were the witnesses, bridesmaid, and grooms. Of course we don't know, but are just guessing.

80 ENJOY YACHT TRIP.

A party of 80 patients were guests of the American Red Cross on board their yacht Wednesday afternoon. The yacht with the party on board left the docks at two-thirty P. M. touring the Roads, returning about four o'clock. Mr. Nolley, A. R. C., in charge of the party, seemed satisfied that all thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

PERSONAL JABS.

Sgt. Mac. G. must be taking lessons from Ezra. He has added another on HIS list.

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It's too bad the boil on your head prevents you from taking your usual stroll with her. Why not arrange to be confined in ward 20.

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An early morning row and fishing trip brought more than perspiration out of Pvt. Butler of the Hospital mess.

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What was the idea of getting off the car half way towards Newport News the other night, Gray?

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A new patient in our hospital is Pvt. Harry Lefkowitz who believes he can make \$300 weekly by snapping his fingers on the English stage.

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Belated Report.

Sgts. Gilligan, Hansen and Edwards of the Q. M. Department, visited Washington last week, returning much elated. Lucky no one knew where they hailed from they might have kept them.

A HOT ONE.

Pvt. 1st c. H. F. Rahm, the Card Wonder and Medium, of the Fire Department, wishes to know, if any of our kind readers could inform him how those Steam Pipes at Ocean View beach which he has heard so much about, can always keep that water nice and warm inside of those ropes.

—Contrib.

ATTENTION!

You, young budding, Budd Goodwin's, why not try Mr. Brown, Athletic Director, for a volley ball to throw and push around in the water at the dock here. Pretty good sport in this. Come on, let's get together and make this ole swimming worth while. Saw a lieutenant down there the other afternoon (no names mentioned). We'll soon have them all. Now all together boys, PULL.

GEE AITCH 43 FUMBLES.

At any rate we sort o' struck amiss when we announced that Sgt. Grett was to succeed Sgt. Ehrman as Canteen Steward. We make due correction therefore "know ye all good people" that Sgt. Grett is to assist Sgt. Ehrman in the Post Exchange, and, should the latter succeed in securing his discharge at some future date Sgt. Grett will then be in line to succeed him.

BAND PLAYS.

Many various selections were rendered by the Post Band for the patients of wards 12 and 13 Wednesday afternoon. The screened windows with many bright cheerful faces peering out, proved it was enjoyed by everyone.

BACK FROM FLORIDA.

AND—everybody has heard about it. No? not yet? Well, here 'tis it. Sgt. Ladayni returned yesterday from his escort trip to Palatka, Fla., experiencing a thrilling adventure, in which somebody's wife neigh "done" kidnapped him. Eyes front! ALI, the time Sarg.

RED X MEN VISIT POST.

Mr. C. C. Pinkney, from Headquarters Potomac Division and Mr. L. M. Sheriff from Newport News, District were visitors on the Post at the local offices of the Red Cross yesterday. Mr. Pinkney is remembered by many Post dwellers who were formerly at Richmond as Field Director of the Camp Lee and West Hampton Red Cross organizations.

PITCHING RECORDS.

We publish below the pitching averages of the strong arm force on the local team. These records are remarkable, showing the balances in our favor. The percentage should not be taken as an indication of the strongest pitchers for there has been a vast variation in the strength of the teams that these boys have battled against. Schofield and Stauffer have been called upon to face the stronger teams, and, their averages, when this is taken into consideration, are very gratifying. Stauffer has pitched while nursing a sore arm, both winning and losing, while Schofield has pitched some of the losing games, where errors were chiefly responsible for the loss. Taylor and Dempster tho' more recent workers, have shown good form.

	Games W. L.			Pct.
Dempster	1	1	0	1000
Taylor	5	4	1	800
Schofield	12	8	4	667
Stauffer	12	6	6	500

The batting averages will appear in a few days.

SGT. CRONIN BIDS FAREWELL.

Sgt. Joseph Cronin has been discharged. He left last night for his home in Amsterdam, N. Y., having served eighteen months faithfully in the service of his country. Most of his time was spent in the Medical Corps while stationed at Philadelphia and Newport News. Shortly after his transfer here the Quartermaster's Department secured his services and his loss will be felt considerably by them, he being a very valuable man to this Department. He leaves and wishes that his best wishes be extended to the boys. With his farewells he suggests someone adopt Sgt. Grennan as it was through his untiring efforts that Sgt. Grennan existed at this post. Best luck to MR. Cronin.

HEADQUARTERS MEN ON ESCORT DUTY.

Sgt. 1st c. J. C. Sycamore, the fine looking blonde, file clerk at Headquarters, left yesterday on an escort trip up No'th.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Camp Hill "hoodoo" was finally broken Wednesday afternoon, when Post Team defeated them by the score of 10 to 0. The victory could not have been more complete and decisive. Camp Hill was the only team that had an edge on the Locals, and that was taken off without a doubt. Schofield again pitched for us and again allowed but one hit. B. Knode and Ziegler featured at the bat for the home team, Knode being the particular star with a single double and home run to his credit. McCarthy, who had been away on three-day leave, was back in the fold, and as usual, none of the visitors stole second.

Post Team:

	Ab	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ziegler, ss.	4	2	3	0	0	0
S. Knode, 3b.	3	1	2	0	3	0
B. Knode, 1b.	4	2	3	8	1	0
Otis, 2b.	4	1	2	0	3	0
Long, rf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Novick, cf.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Dempster, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, c.	2	0	0	9	0	0
Schofield, p.	3	1	2	0	0	0

Totals, 30 10 13 21 7 0

Score by innings:

Camp Hill	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Post	0 2 0 4 0 4 x	10

Summary: 2-base hits, Ziegler, Long, B. Knode. Home runs, B. Knode. Stolen bases, Novick, 2; Otis Long, B. Knode. Struck out by Schofield, 7. Umpire, Serene.

MORE MOVIES IN WARDS.

The entertainment department of the Red Cross, under the direction of Mr. Nolley, with the assistance of Mr. Spangler, of the Red Cross, showed movies in many of the closed wards on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday.

US SOLDIERS.

Sgt. Odell, Educational Department, is so efficient as a workman that the Government has hired TWO specialists, (3 M \$ men) to think and dope out work for him to do. Would recommend that the SGT. collect a bit more dough.